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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMA GONSALVES,
Presiding Officer

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ROSE MARIE WALKER,
Chairwoman

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Monday, February 9, 2015
2:45 P.M.

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2 A P P E A R A N C E S:3 ROSE MARIE WALKER,
4 Chairwoman5 FRANCIS BECKER,
6 Vice Chairman

7 LAURA SCHAEFER

8 HOWARD KOPEL

9 DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON,
10 Ranking

11 JUDITH JACOBS

12 SIELA BYNOE

13 WILLIAM J. MULLER, III
14 Clerk of the Legislature

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PAUL BRODERICK, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Social Services.....	7

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: At this time
3 I'll call the Health and Social Services
4 Committee to order and I would ask the clerk
5 to please take the roll.

6 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Bynoe?

7 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

8 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Jacobs?

9 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Here.

10 CLERK MULLER: Ranking Member
11 DeRiggi Whitton?

12 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI WHITTON:
13 Here.

14 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Kopel?
15 He's here. Legislator Schaefer?

16 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

17 CLERK MULLER: Vice Chairman
18 Becker?

19 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Present.

20 CLERK MULLER: Chairwoman Walker?

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

22 CLERK MULLER: We have a full
23 quorum.

24 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: There are
25 three items on the agenda today. The first

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2 is Clerk Item 70-15, and I'll also call
3 Clerk Item 72-15 at the same time.

4 The first is an ordinance
5 supplemental to the annual appropriation
6 ordinance in connection with the Department
7 of Health, that's Clerk Item 70-15;

8 And 72-15 is an ordinance
9 supplemental to the annual appropriation
10 ordinance in connection with the Department
11 of Health.

12 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion,
13 please.

14 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

15 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

16 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by
17 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator
18 Schaefer. We have MaryEllen Lorraine.

19 MS. LORRAINE: Good afternoon.
20 MaryEllen Lorraine, Department of Health.

21 Item 70-15 is a supplemental
22 appropriation in the amount of \$41,993.
23 This is for the Tuberculosis Program and
24 this is an additional COLA award. The total
25 funding after the award is \$56,593. It is

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2 100 percent funded through New York State
3 Department of Health and the goal of the
4 program is to protect the public from the
5 spread of Tuberculosis.

6 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Are there any
7 questions or comments from the legislators?

8 (No verbal response.)

9 Any public comment?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 Next, 72-15.

12 MS. LORRAINE: Item 72-15 is a
13 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
14 \$1,506. This is for the Rabies Program.
15 This is also an additional COLA award. The
16 total funding after the award is \$20,290.
17 This is again funded through New York State
18 Department of Health and the goal is to
19 protect the public from Rabies in the
20 county.

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Just for the
22 record that was 72-15.

23 MS. LORRAINE: Yes.

24 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any comments
25 from the legislators?

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2 (No verbal response.)

3 Any public comment?

4 (No verbal response.)

5 All those in favor of Clerk Items

6 70-15 and 72-15 signify by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 Any opposed?

9 (No verbal response.)

10 That will move on to finance.

11 Next is Clerk Item 71-15, an

12 ordinance supplemental to the annual

13 appropriation ordinance in connection with

14 the Department of Social Services.

15 May I have a motion, please?

16 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

17 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

18 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by

19 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator

20 Schaefer.

21 MR. BRODERICK: Legislators, good

22 afternoon. Paul Broderick, Deputy

23 Commissioner, Department of Social Services.

24 The item before you is an

25 appropriation of \$112,500 from the New York

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2 State Office of Children and Family
3 Services. It is for Department of Social
4 Services to help address the needs of
5 commercially, sexually exploited children in
6 Nassau County working with the partners out
7 in the community, specifically FCA and the
8 safe center. Do you have any questions?

9 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Legislator
10 DeRiggi-Whitton.

11 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Can
12 you just explain what that category is
13 actually?

14 MR. BRODERICK: I'm not sure what
15 you mean by category. What type of
16 contract?

17 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Well,
18 commercially, sexually exploited children.

19 MR. BRODERICK: That's a valid
20 question. In some questions cases, and it's
21 more of an awareness, let's use an example
22 as it was portrayed to me. You might have,
23 the police might be responding to an
24 incident of looking at two individuals.
25 You're looking at the person that might, in

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2 traditional eyes, might be the perpetrator
3 or a crime, say prostitution, when, in fact,
4 that individual, say an adolescent, might
5 actually be sexually exploited. So it's
6 taking it from a different perspective.

7 The state really has invested a
8 lot of money statewide to make I guess
9 everyone aware that there are a lot of
10 individuals out there that are being doubly
11 exploited, if you will, not being recognized
12 as being sexually exploited or something
13 like that.

14 They are viewed in a public
15 safety perspective. Saying, you know, okay,
16 we're going to arrest them, but, in
17 actuality, there might be other issues there
18 that are grander than that and that's what
19 trying to start an awareness, not only in
20 the public safety sector, but in the social
21 services sector too, how do we identify
22 these individuals and then what do we do to
23 assist them.

24 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:

25 That's interesting. I guess you work in

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2 conjunction with the police?

3 MR. BRODERICK: Actually this is
4 the first or second year, but it was more
5 starting off of making it an awareness, how
6 do you identify, and then working with the
7 partners in the community. Okay, we have
8 identified the individual, now how do we
9 assist them.

10 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Very
11 good. Thank you.

12 MR. BRODERICK: Thank you.

13 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any other
14 questions from the legislators?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Any public comment?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 All those in favor of Clerk Item
19 71-15 signify by saying aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 Any opposed?

22 (No verbal response.)

23 That item too will move on to
24 Finance.

25 MR. BRODERICK: Thank you.

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you,
3 Ms. Lorraine and Mr. Broderick, for being
4 here.

5 There are no other items on the
6 agenda. May I have a motion to adjourn?

7 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

8 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Second.

9 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by
10 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator
11 Kopel. All those in favor?

12 (Aye.)

13 Thank you. Finance is the next
14 committee.

15 (Whereupon, the Health and Social
16 Services Committee adjourned at 2:48 p.m.)

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I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and
Notary Public in and for the State of New
York, do hereby stated:

THAT I attended at the time and place
above mentioned and took stenographic record
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matter;

THAT the foregoing transcript is a true
and accurate transcript of the same and the
whole thereof, according to the best of my
ability and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand this 23rd day of February, 2015.

FRANK GRAY